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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) | | Docket Number: CAT-12502-1 |
| FY 2008 | | |
| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | |
| Application Number: 10/660,222 | Filed: 9/10/2003 | |
| For: Digital Potentiometer Including Plural Bulk Impedance Devices | | |
| Art Unit: 2819 | Examiner: Joseph J. Lauture | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460 | \$230 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$525 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$820 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$1115 |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by American Express credit card.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any **ADDITIONAL** fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 50-0574 (Atty. Docket No: CAT-12502-1).

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,186

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of _____ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to be had by the USPTO to process an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. §22 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 months to complete, including gathering, preparing, and sending the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this collection of information should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.